

Henry J. Gervais, A. W. Lamoreaux.

The convention adjourned until 7:30.

Resolving Session.

Aldermen Gervais occupied the front seat and the rear part of the hall was crowded with democratic politicians last night when Chairman Huzzrow stepped for order for the evening session of the county convention. The opening of the deliberations was deferred for a short time to hear from J. A. Bland, a member of the national committee of the people's party, who made a few remarks. The first thing in the evening was the seating of the delegates who had not landed in their credentials in the afternoon, and the calling of the roll.

The chairman announced that the first thing to be done was the nomination of a sheriff of Kent county. On motion of Paul Martin an informal ballot was taken.

While ballots were being prepared Secretary Greenway read again the report of the committee on resolutions. J. Young, before the convention, Frank DeLar, nominated William Cowles. The ballot resulted as follows: Young, 45 votes; Cowles, 27; John McQueen, 21; A. D. Lamoreaux, 1; Blank, 1. The announcement of the result was a bomb in the camp. J. Young was a hard worker. He was chairman of the convention—asked of men who would vote for a democratic officer.

Next Not Free.

The general feeling of the meeting was if the party leaned towards fusion the men belonging to the party would withdraw. Many hard words were exchanged a second ballot resulted as follows:

Young, 78; McQueen, 15; Cowles, 3; Blank, 2. The nomination of Mr. Young was unanimously declared formal.

A county committee was elected as follows: Frank DeLar, city; George Robeson, city; H. C. Bachmann, Walker; A. D. Lamoreaux, Ada; John G. Berry, Canaan; Thomas H. Peel, Grandfield; James Morrison, Alpine; J. Wiley Dennison, city; A. H. Bland, Grandfield; D. W. Cary, city; John L. Taylor, Lowell; E. B. Keach, Rockford.

The convention returned to the nominations of county officers. For county clerk E. C. Wolcott and John B. Greenway, the "popular waterman" were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted as follows: Greenway, 69; Wolcott, 27; scattering, 12.

For county treasurer C. C. Howell

nominated J. D. Stebbins as the present holder of that office. Frank DeLar aroused enthusiasm by denouncing the action of Mr. Stebbins in attempting to secure a re-nomination.

Everybody Talked.

Several men rose to their feet and pronounced Mr. Stebbins to be a supporter of the Omaha platform and that "the stands in the middle of the road" on questions relating to people's party principles. The nomination brought out a general storm of arguments pro and con. The conservative part of the delegation favored the nomination of Mr. Stebbins as it was a bold move in the middle of the road.

The nomination of Stebbins, as a fusion man, was a bold move in the middle of the road. He had known Stebbins always and knew him to be a people's party man. A motion to do away with the regular order of business and nominating Mr. Stebbins by acclamation was lost by two votes, and an informal ballot was taken. The result was Stebbins 65, DeLar 36, Blank 1. Total number of votes 102. This was more votes than had been cast before in the evening, and the kickers, who were in profusion, raised their voices in a wail and demanded a count of noses. The count was satisfactory and the order of business was proceeded with.

For register of deeds an informal ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: Frank DeLar 39, E. B. Keach of Rockford 30, scattering 10. A formal ballot was necessary to decide the nomination. It resulted in the selection of Frank DeLar, who received 39 votes. He was declared the nominee of the convention. The other nominations were as follows: Judge of probate, L. V. Moulton; prosecuting attorney, Charles Howell; circuit court commissioners, E. D. Comstock, W. A. Connell; county surveyor, W. A. Cowell; county coroner, Dr. Francis M. Brennan. Towards the end the convention showed a disposition to hurry through with the business at hand and the last officers were nominated by acclamation. It was 12 o'clock when the convention adjourned.

Department Called Out.

The fire department was called out last night at 12:10 to put out a blaze in a small vacant house in the rear of No. 25 Barrett street. The property is owned by Mrs. Allen. The house is a ruin. Cause unknown.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

Wednesday morning the tug George N. Brady, which, with the tug Sumner, was engaged in pulling a raft across Lake St. Clair, was found to be on fire around the smokestack and the flames were spreading beyond control. As soon as it became evident that the boat would be destroyed the crew was taken off by the tug Sumner. The men escaped with only the clothes they wore. The burning tug was out loose from the raft and drifted, a mass of flames, before the light northwest wind toward the American shore where she sank a short time afterward and the wreck now lies about three miles above Grose Point.

New Signal for Thunder Bay.

ATKINS, Aug. 25.—E. L. Hughes, superintendent of the United States weather bureau, is arranging for the laying of cables to Thunder Bay and Middle Islands, whereby storm signals will be displayed from the life-saving stations on the islands. The cables will be connected with the telephone exchange in this city.

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GETTING IN HIS WORK.

DEATH OF A BOOM

A "Scheme" Town Is in Bankruptcy.

IT IS A CONCEDED FAILURE

The Citizens Are on Their Uppers and the Mill Owners Cannot Pay Wages Past Due.

ROGERS CRY, Mich., Aug. 25.—The village of Hammond Bay is said to be bankrupt. It was started by the Quebec river improvement company as a boom town about a year and a half ago, and the enterprise has not panned out. The inhabitants are largely mill hands, who, it is alleged, have not been paid for some time. Col. J. Corcoran, who started the enterprise, is said to have conceded its failure. Attachments have been issued by its creditors, and \$5,000 worth of notes have gone to protest.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

The Probabilities For the Coming Month Compiled at Grand Haven.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

GRAND HAVEN, Aug. 24, 1892.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of September, taken at this station during a period of twenty-one years.

It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the specialist, showing as they do the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

Temperature.—Mean or normal temperature 61. The warmest September was that of 1881, with an average of 67. The coldest September was that of 1888, with an average of 55. The highest temperature during any September was 88, on September 1, 1889. The lowest temperature during any September was 30, on September 22, 1880.

Average date on which first killing frost occurred, September 8, 1872.

Precipitation. Rain or melted snow. Average for the month, 3.18 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 10. The greatest monthly precipitation was 9.37 inches in 1872.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.67 inch in 1877.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in 24 consecutive hours was 3.85 inches on September 22 and 23, 1872.

Clouds and weather.—Average number of cloudless days, 11; average number of partly cloudy days, 13; average number of cloudy days, 7.

Wind.—The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind during any September was sixty miles on Sept. 19, 1878.

Geo. W. Feltner, Observer, Weather Bureau.

SUICIDE IN A CEMETERY.

A Ghastly Find in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Saginaw.

SAGINAW, Aug. 25.—The body of a man was found yesterday afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery beneath a clump of trees in an unfrequented spot, by two boys who were out for hickory nuts. A revolver lay beneath his right leg. The fatal bullet had entered the right ear and come out at the left. On searching the pockets a letter was found addressed to "Andrew Lorenz, Salsburg, Mich., containing a bill from Armstrong & Graham, harness dealers, Detroit. There was also a nationalization paper that showed the name as given above, and that he was born in Effemont, Saxony, in 1849.

The deceased wore a suit of diagonal black cloth, colored flannel shirt, gaiters and straw hat. One of his upper front teeth was gone. He had black hair and mustache and was dark complexioned. Appearances point to suicide.

BAD MAN FROM BAD AXE.

During a Windy War With a Neighbor He Shoots His Wife.

BAD AXE, Aug. 25.—Sheriff Buchanan lodged Walter Richards and his wife, Margaret, of Grant township in the county jail this evening, charged with shooting Mrs. Nell Hopkins with intent to kill. Richards is the man who about a year and a half ago set his gun for John Castle, the contents of which killed the man almost instantly. For the offense he was tried and acquitted by a jury on the ground of justifiable homicide. Encouraged by this result Richards and his wife have been a terror to the community since, and this morning his wife and a neighbor had an altercation, when he ran in and got the same gun with which he killed Castle and deliberately fired at Mrs. Hopkins. A portion of the charge of shot took effect in her shoulder and arm, but it is not thought to be fatal.

THEY KILL IT MURDER.

The Jury Say Cuddy Was Killed With Malice Aforethought.

JACKSON, Aug. 25.—The inquest in the Blackman-Cuddy case was con-

tinued until a late hour last night. The first witness, Hall-master Mosher, said that "Blackman at first tried to deny the crime. Witness declined to express an opinion as to his sanity.

Assistant Hall-master Howe told of a talk with Blackman in which the latter said he had been asked questions till he was wild. Blackman freely admitted the crime, and shed tears, saying he was sorry for what he had done.

Nathan S. Pinckney, a convict, said Blackman wanted certain doctors in the shop nailed up, that the sun would not shine on the drinking water. This was three days before the murder. Blackman did not notice that his shoes squeaked until his attention was called to it by others. He was not, in the opinion of witnesses, of sound mind.

The finding of the jury is announced to be that Mr. Cuddy met his death from blows inflicted by Blackman with malice aforethought. The evidence has shown that at least one, if not more than one of the blows struck would have caused death if there were no other injuries.

The members of the jury presented Coroner Adler with a written petition asking him to call the attention of members of the legislature from this county to the evidence taken and request that they use every effort to have a law enacted which will provide for the punishment of guilty persons in such cases. The jury made no finding as to whether Blackman is insane or not, the coroner stating that was for others to decide.

Skipped Across the Water.

ALBANY, Aug. 25.—James Wilson, for many years engaged in lumbering in the Adirondack and Presque Isle counties and who has recently started a brick mill at Crawford's Quarry, has absconded. His last mill has been attached by Mitts & Merrill of Saginaw and his employees have attached all cash and other personal property. His assets will not begin to pay all indebtedness. Wilson's wife died about two years ago and he sent his children to relatives in Ireland. It is supposed he has followed them.

Steamer on the Rocks.

PORT HURON, Aug. 25.—The steam barge Colliery went on the rocks above Sand Beach today in a high wind. A flag of distress was hoisted and the Sand Beach life saving crew went to the rescue and rescued the crew and several passengers.

Levi L. Barbour Appointed Regent.

LANSING, Aug. 25.—Governor Winans today appointed Levi L. Barbour regent of the university to fill vacancy caused by the death of Charles L. Draper whose term expired December 31, 1897. This of course makes no settlement of the question whether or not a candidate should be nominated, to be voted for at the general election this fall. Should such a course be taken, it practically gives Barbour a "cinch" on the democratic nomination.

Let Us Know Who They Are.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 25.—Last night Miss Anne Helmskie, a young Polish girl in the employ of Dr. Gibson of the city, was carried off by two young men who live here and carried to an unused butcher shop and foully dealt with. The girl at first refused to make a statement, but after being told that she had been watched, the acknowledged who the men were, but the publication of their names is suppressed.

Mancelona in It With Both Feet.

MANCELONA, Aug. 25.—The Buckeye State company of Lipis, O., will move their factory here. It will employ 180 hands and pay out a large amount of money for timber, and will more than offset the removal of the Oval wood distillery. The Mancelona Handle company is making arrangements to increase the capacity of their plant, and also to add a new band saw mill.

Two Notable Weddings in Coldwater.

COLDWATER, Aug. 25.—Two notable weddings have occurred here recently, that of O. N. Heaton, a prominent lawyer of Port Wayne, Ind., and Miss Kate Russell of this city last evening, and that of Arthur Holbrook and Miss Luelia Truitt, prominent society young people, this evening in the presence of a large number of guests.

Between Benton Harbor and St. Joe.

ST. JOE, Aug. 25.—Electric street cars were started on regular trips this morning between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. President Bann gave free rides and a beer and sandwich lunch at the pavilion south of the town. The right of way was granted for two miles of track, and \$3,000 was subscribed by the property owners to put it through.

Government's Gracious Gifts.

WARREN, Aug. 25.—Pensions granted to Mexican applicants original—Charles Cartwright, Robert K. Evans, Nelson J. Dunn, John Baker, William H. Park, George K. Harris, David L. Smith, Isaac S. Kason, Soledad Bonner. Additional—Samuel Rier, Solomon Johnson, William H. Swift, Erasmus Snow, Amos Holcomb, Stephen Dakota, James B. Gay, Edmund W. Gossion, Renewal and increase—William H. Howard, Increase—William F. Tromp, Andrew V. Amorin, Peter S. Putnam, Lester E. Jewell, Peter Linn, Frederick—Frederick B. Cowkendall (deceased), Orlando Brown, William H. Freeman, Original—John W. Eaton (father), Adeline Dechman, John L. Benz, Ca-

lisa A. Wheeler, Electa Latham, Lydia Nutting (mother).

State News in Brief.

Julius J. Jugi will finish his four years term in state prison next June and if he is real careful he will have a nice little nest egg when he goes forth into the cold world. He came from Grand Rapids for false pretenses and is a good by trade. He was greatly surprised by the receipt of \$254.30, his portion of a deceased relative's estate.

Louis Hagen, a farmer who lived near Arthur Station, Saginaw county, sustained a stroke of paralysis last Saturday while driving home from Saginaw. He was picked up and carried home, remaining helpless until death relieved him of his sufferings Wednesday night.

The grocery store of O. L. Evans, the shoe store of W. J. Smith and the jewelry store of R. N. Wilson, all of Galesburg, were entered Wednesday night by burglars and a quantity of goods taken from each. The identity of the midnight visitors is not known.

The log cabin in Mt. Morris township in which Richard Gilbert and family resided went up in smoke Tuesday night and the parents in their hurry forgot the baby who was asleep in the cradle until it was nearly too late, but the child was rescued.

James Hodges, a farmer about 60 years of age, living south of Attica, met with what may prove to be a fatal accident the other day. He was stowing away oats and in descending a ladder slipped and fell a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his hip.

The veteran soldiers and sailors of nine counties engaged in Union League, Van Buren, Cass, Berrien, St. Joseph, Branch and Kalamazoo—anticipate the first reunion August 30-September 2 they have ever held. It occurs at Sturgis.

The search for further traces of the infant supposed to have been devoured by a panther, have been unavailing. The men who were out herring claim they saw a panther, but not having a weapon of any kind, wisely gave him a wide berth.

Edward Hulbert, who attempted to commit suicide four miles north of Union City, has been adjudged insane, and has been taken to the county house at Marshall. He shot off a portion of his skull and one eye, but will recover.

Burglars entered the Madison house Wednesday night and took a watch, revolver and several articles belonging to a boarder. It is thought to be the same person that entered F. Pfaff & Co.'s hardware store the night before.

During a saloon fight at Reese Wednesday night between Ed Hogan and Mike Shay the latter got the better of the affair and bit a piece out of Hogan's ear, chewed a thumb and finger and bit him twice in the back.

Ernest Chase of Battle Creek was struck by a locomotive on Tuesday evening and thrown twenty feet. He was picked up insensible, but will live.

Mrs. Henry Cole, aged 60 years, a respected pioneer of Branch county, died at her home in Union City on Tuesday. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

The North Michigan conference of the United Brethren in Christ will convene at Deckerville, Sanilac county, September 7, at 2 p. m. Bishop Hallock Floyd, D. D., of Indiana will preside.

The Wheelmakers' union at Jackson has decided to remove the boycott from the products of the National Wheel company, and a number of strikers are again at work in the factory.

Bert W. Austin of Albion is another record breaker. He addressed 2,947 envelopes in two hours, the highest number on record heretofore being 1,500.

On Monday Edward Johnson of St. Joseph, a young man 21 years of age, fell asleep on a boat and fell into Lake Michigan. His body cannot be found.

Wednesday's rain was the first in three weeks in the southern tier of counties.

Charles Heller of Woodland fell from a load of oats Wednesday and broke his leg.

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The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam of McKeesport, Pa., in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, No. 68 Monroe street.

"One of the hardest battles for Satan to overcome is the home where love is king."

We Want Your Attention This August Morning.

The store news at this time has more than a siren charm. The words are winsome to the home lover and the wise and prudent soul will mentally set them to economic music. Money saving means more things for grace and comfort, and that means happier homes.

Had we space we could introduce you to a vast area of bargains, but, like voyages taken on paper, do not satisfy as does the real experience. You must see them this week. Be an eye-witness and a participator in the host of good things prepared for you.

In the Dim Perspective.

Another season is dawning. New things will soon take the place of their predecessors. MANY HAVE ALREADY. Staples will follow staples, and novelties follow novelties. All this calls for a general preparation from us and a cleaning-up of everything in each department.

The China Silks

Must all go. There are a large number of Dress Patterns and quite a variety of pieces in which there is just enough for a silk waist. First come will get them at very low price.

A Still Greater Attraction.

Monday morning we inaugurate a general clearance sale of our

ENTIRE WASH DRESS GOODS STOCK

Including domestic and imported Gingham, Satines, Silklines, Madras Cloths, Bedford Cords and many dress lengths, cut way below first cost. The prices will furnish strong incentive to lay in a good supply at once. For particulars apply at the counters.

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For early Fall are arriving daily, covering the choicest weaves in the old and new world. INSPECTION INVITED.

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Across the Aisle

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